

# Greater Responsibility for Schools

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In times like these, more than ever schools should realize the responsibility and place they have in helping to achieve ultimate victory for the democracies.

Instead of slacking down on their ideals and school curricula, headmasters and principals should impress more than ever upon the children and their parents that, as Nathaniel T. True, former principal of Gould Academy, said in 1884:

Where all the facilities, physical, social, mental, and moral are harmonized and developed, you see the man, symmetrical, ready for noble work, and a world-wide influence.

Schools now have a greater responsibility to carry out a well-rounded, three-fold program. This includes the physical, mental, and moral growth of its students.

It has been shown that through the physical education an avenue has been opened to a more forceful teaching of great moral and ethical principles, which we now find must be defended.

Schools should continue to maintain the ideal of preparing their students for citizenship by giving them a trained mind, useful knowledge of the principles of science, and command of the fundamental facts of the universe, a healthy body, correct habits of physical life, and a keen sense of one's duties to aid relationships with others both socially and physically.

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